

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Charles Mendes,  
Plaintiff

v.

United States of America,  
Defendants

Civil Action

No. 05-10912-DPW

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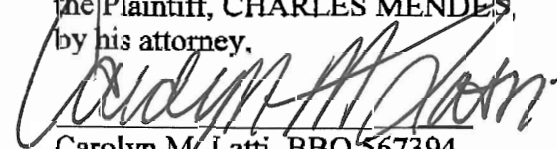
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by his attorney,

  
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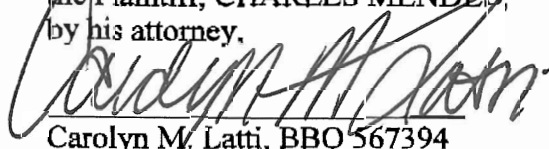
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